

Remnants, Odd Lots And All Winter Goods at Great Sacrifice.

At the close of our Clearance Sale we find a great many odd lots, Remnants, etc., that must be cleaned up, and we have put a price on them that will more than pay you to take advantage of. Many of them are goods that can be used all the year round.

ALL WINTER GOODS are marked down at such sacrifice prices that it will pay you to lay in a supply for next winter.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Capes, Dresses, Knit Underwear, Comforts, Blankets and all Winter Goods must be sold and if price cutting will make them go, they will soon be cleaned up. You have a good while to use them in yet, so come and get what you expect to need.

The remainder of the Crook Shoe Stock is being closed out at a sacrifice.

New Wash Goods Just Arrived.

Pretty line of the new Linen Crashes, the very newest. Also new Madras, Gingham, Percales, Dimities and many other of the new wash goods in all the new weaves and patterns.

Other new goods coming in daily.

Come to Palatka's Department Store
for Ladies.

The Earnest Co.

PALATKA, FLA.

218-220-222-224 Lemon Street.

Merryday Block.

New Howell Theater,

Saturday, Feb. 5,
Matinee and Night.

The Season's Greatest Success
Neil Twomey's Dramatization of

"ST. ELMO,"

From the Famous Southern
Romance by

Augusta J. Evans.

BURTON L. KING as St. Elmo.

Elaborate Scenery,
Metropolitan Cast,
Special Bargain Matinee.

PRICES:

Matinee - 25c, 50c and 75c.
Night 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

NEW HOWELL THEATER,

Positive Return of Palatka's
Favorites:
One Big Night

Mon. Feb'y 7th,

Mr. Robert H. Kane presents the
Celebrated

Manhattan Opera Co.

in Audran's
"Olivette."

A Comic Opera That
Palatka will Like.

The Manhattan appeared in
Palatka Jan. 28th and filled the
Howell. Manager Howell suc-
ceeded in bringing back this re-
putable company, and owing to the
request for seats, the advance sale
was opened on Feb. 8d.

No increase in Prices. Same Co.
Remember the Date.
Remember the Prices.
Prices: 50, 75c and \$1.00.

MINSTRELS COMING!

To Palatka One Night,

Tues. Feb. 8.

A. G. Allen's
Big Minstrel Show.

Clean and Refined in
Every Respect.

The Oldest and Most

Favorably Known

Minstrel Show

in

Existence,
presented under mammoth

Canvas Theater.

PRICES:
Children - 25c.
Adults - 35c.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.
Notice is hereby given that H. I.
Wernin, purchaser of Tax Certificate No.
44, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1901,
has filed said certificate in my office, and
has made application for tax deed to issue
in accordance with law. Said certificate
embraces the following described property
situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:
Pt. of Concession Grant, bk. 25, pgs. 661 and
662, section 27, township 9 S., range 27 E.,
and 663.

The said land being assessed at the date of
the issuance of such certificate in the name
of W. J. Wilkinson. Unless said certificate
shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed
will issue thereon on the 28th day of Febru-
ary, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this
26th day of January, A. D. 1902.
HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Fla.
By J. C. Ballis, D. C.

Tax Notice.

I will be at the following places for the
purpose of assessing taxes:
Francis, Tuesday, February 8th.
Peniel, Wednesday, February 9th.
Hollister, Thursday morning, February
10th a. m.
Interlachen, Friday, February 11th.
Keuka, Saturday, February 12th.
Putnam Hall, Tuesday, February 15th.
Grandin, Wednesday, February 16th.
Florahome, Thursday, February 17th.
Harlem, Friday, February 18th.
Bannerville, Saturday, February 19th.
Bardin, Monday, February 21st.
GEO. F. BULLARD,
Tax Assessor.

Creosote your shingles, timber, posts,
etc., with a genuine Creosote Wood Pre-
server. For sale by William Turnage.

The Palatka News and Advertiser.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Ald. Usina and P. J. Beck's were busi-
ness visitors to Hastings this week.

E. M. Ainger of Georgetown was a
business visitor to the city on Tuesday.

A. G. North of Pontiac, Mich., is in
the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. F.
C. Cochran.

Miss Nellie Pierce of Bellevue, Ohio,
is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Brown-
ing of Francis.

W. M. Williams of Welaka was
shaking hands with his numerous friends
in the city Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Bury has been confined
to her home during the past week with
an attack of pleurisy.

The Ladies of the Methodist church
will have a cake and pie sale at Miss
Lucas' store on Saturday.

McIntosh Morrow one of the bright
young men of Crescent City, was a
visitor in the city Wednesday.

Capt. Geo. U. Beach of Savannah,
Ga., writes the News that he expects to
attend the bridge opening celebration
on the 22d inst.

Jos. J. and Edgar McGrady, promi-
nent orange growers and farmers of the
Crescent City section were visitors in
the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, who has
been spending some two months in
Birmingham, Ala., on a visit to her
daughter, is expected home to-day.

Rev. R. D. Garland, the evangelist,
will arrive to-morrow with Mrs. Gar-
land, and will be the guest for two
weeks of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Foster.

J. H. Green of Fruitland and Laban
Price of Melrose, faithful members of
the county school board, were in at-
tendance on the meeting of the board
on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flinn jr. desire to
express through the News their deep
gratitude to all who assisted them dur-
ing the sickness and after the death of
their little son.

A meeting of all persons interested in
the welfare of Palatka's new Hospital
will be held at the rooms of the board
of trade at 3 o'clock, next Thursday af-
ternoon, the 10th inst.

Frank Fearnside, jr., is home from
his school duties at Gainesville, Ga.,
owing to illness and a natural longing to
take a trip in his father's big touring
car. He has had the trip and is feeling
better.

The season of Lent begins with Ash
Wednesday, February 9th. On that day
there will be the following services at
St. Marks church: Holy Communion at
7 a. m.; Litany 9 a. m., and Evensong
at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Philip Cooper re-
turned from a brief wedding trip last
Friday evening and are now in their new
home, "Edgewood," in Palatka Heights.

Mr. Cooper can now be found daily
in his law office in the Snow building on
Front street.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Home Mission Society of the Methodist
church, will be held at the home of
Mrs. Ira Crutchfield, Monday afternoon,
Feb. 7th, at three o'clock. This is the
annual meeting and officers will be
elected for the year. All members are
earnestly requested to be present.

Policeman Livingston last week ar-
rested a negro named Vergie Fry,
wanted for robbing the five and ten
cent store, and for other small thefts.
The negro pleaded guilty before Justice
Marshall and was sentenced to six
months in the chain-gang. He is a pro-
fessional thief and when his time is out
he will be tried for other offenses.

There was a great crowd at the un-
veiling of the clock at M. S. Brown's
clothing store at 7 o'clock Wednesday
evening, and as usual the interest in the
comparison of cards was intense. The
clock had stopped at 6:21-9. The result
of comparison of tickets showed Albert
Gross, a young man of this city held the
winning ticket at 6:21-8—but one sec-
ond from the actual stop—and he was
given the \$3 award.

The North End Basket Ball team has
challenged the West End team for a
match game of basket ball to be played
at the Palatka Athletic Association
rooms Friday, Feb. 11th. The challenge
has been accepted and the names of the
players of the two teams will be pub-
lished in next week's paper. The ad-
mission will be 25c and will be for the
benefit of the Athletic club who allow
the use of their rooms for all the town
teams for practice, without charge.

P. J. Beck's is still selling real estate.
His latest deals were the E. H. Padgett
place in Palatka Heights, the property of
Samuel Corwin of Newberg, N. Y., and
which was sold to John H. Smyth, an
employee at Selden's factory. Also the
two-story Raabe house on Fourth, a lit-
tle north of Madison street, to Mrs.
Marian Jeffords of this city—and a lot
on upper Lemon street, owned by John
Dallow of Welaka, to J. B. Flinn.
More coming.

The Talking Picture Show.

The Pastime company's tented show
of moving and talking pictures which
has occupied the Griffin lot during the
past week has been a great drawing
card. The tent is crowded nightly,
with a change of program each evening.
The people have been delighted with
the performances and the company's
club, under whose auspices the shows
are given, will reap a good benefit.
The show will continue for the balance
of the week.

Allen's Minstrels Coming.

A. G. Allen's big minstrel show will
be seen in Palatka Tuesday evening
next, February 8th, under the company's
mammoth canvas theater, seating 2,000
people.

This company has been making an-
nual visits to Palatka for several years
and was always popular with our people.
This year the great show is said to be
better than ever. The show is popular
in all parts of the south, first because its
performances are always just as adven-
turous. It is up-to-date in every respect,
employing the highest salaried artists
that money can secure. Prices, children
25c; adults, 35 cents.

Manhattan Opera Co. Again.

Manager Howell has succeeded in an
effort to obtain the Manhattan Opera
Co. for a return engagement at the
Howell next Monday night, the 7th
inst., when the offering will be the
comic opera "Olivette."

It is the purpose of the company to
give this opera in its entirety. In a card
to the public Mr. Howell begs to assure
the people that he has never called their
attention to any production with
greater confidence than in this instance.
The prices will be the same as at the
former visit of the company and reser-
vations may be made at the Ackerman-
Stewart store.

The News predicts that the theater
will be crowded on the occasion of the
coming visit of this popular company.

Honor Roll.

The following pupils in the Palatka
public school earned a place in the
"honor roll" for the month of January:
First Grade—Martha Coffee, Eileen
Foley, Thelma Edmonson, Kathleen
Locks, Lillie Dougherty, Christine
Glover, Archie Neck, William Tilgh-
man, Henry Couper, Henry Porter,
Harry Allen, Rohmer LeBaron, Frank
Coleman.

Third Grade—Birdie Wilkinson, Ag-
nes Pullen, Harrison Hickenlooper,
Gilbert Hosen.

Fourth Grade—Mabel Stanton, Inez
Wattles, Bessie Crutchfield, Iva May
Atwater, Kathleen Hilburn, Mae Minton,
Lillie Kanner, Norman Curry, Frank
Dutill, Charlie Bruce.

Fifth Grade—Priscilla Hamm, Gladys
Atkinson, Irene Padgett, Myrtle Watson,
Viola Edmonson, Roy Edmonson, Char-
lie Garrett, Laurie Thomas, Mercer
Davis.

Sixth Grade—Clarence Holden, Ralph
Tavel, Newell Davis, Bessie Ransom.

Seventh Grade—Claude Crutchfield,
Herman Hickenlooper, Mary Howard,
Edwin Rivers.

Eighth Grade—Margaret Willard, Tim
Merrill, Alleyne Redding, Roy Stephens,
Cecile Jones, Boyd Bruce, Howard Du-
till, Lewis Leach, Bernard Minton.

Ninth Grade—Stanton Thomas, May
Beal, Curtis V. Landingham, Lula
Sleep, Paul Thomas, Elfrida Colwell.

Tenth Grade—Jeffries Garrett, Mar-
guerite Jones.

Eleventh Grade—John Tilghman, Joel
Wilkinson, Mary Wilkinson.

Twelfth Grade—Eva Sleep, Ruth
Price.

Coming Theatrical Attractions.

The coming week will be notable for
the high-class attractions billed for the
Howell Theater.

To-morrow (Saturday) night will be
Neil Twomey's dramatization of "St.
Elmo," the famous southern romance by
Augusta J. Evans, with Burton L. King
in the leading role.

Monday evening next will be the
famous Manhattan Opera Co's return en-
gagement, when will be presented the
great comic opera "Olivette," with
prices at 50, 75c and \$1.00.

Tuesday evening will be presented D.
Hope Leonard's spectacular extrava-
ganza "Alice in Wonderland" under
the auspices of the Palatka public library.
This company will have a great cast
and chorus of 150 people, at popular
prices.

POMONA NEWS.

Mrs. W. J. Keown of DeLand was a
guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A.
Knowlton, several days recently.

J. H. Eames, an old time resident of
our town, but now residing in Jackson-
ville, was in Pomona, was shaking hands
with friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Huele has had for her
guest, her niece, Mrs. Beal from Mad-
ison, Wis. Mrs. Beal went to St. Au-
gustine last week, but expects to come
to Pomona for a few days before going
home.

Pomona has a real telephone, com-
pleted last week, which is proving very
useful, and those Pomonites who have
had one installed, are wondering how
they ever got along without one. Our
popular merchant C. A. Knowlton was
overheard talking to C. H. Pipar at the
station the other day. A great time
saver!

A. Woodwell from Washington, D. C.,
is here on visit to his parents, Rev.
and Mrs. Woodwell. Mr. Woodwell
will be here about two months, and we
hope will enjoy his visit in our little
town.

Rev. J. P. Bessent continues quite ill
at his home, but his friends hope to see
him out again soon.

Mrs. W. H. Woodwell, Mrs. C. H.
Pipar and Mrs. C. C. Middleton were
shopping in Palatka one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weeks, on their
way from south Florida to their home
in Valdosta, Ga., stopped here a day or
two recently to see old friends. Mr.
and Mrs. Weeks lived in Pomona about
ten years ago, and we were pleased to
see them again.

Halsey Huele arrived home last week
from a pleasant visit in Orlando.

W. T. Brown, a resident of Valparaiso,
Ind., been spending several days in town
looking over for sale property with a
view to buying a home for his son who
is weary of the north and wants to come
to our state permanently. Mr. Brown
says he and Mrs. Brown would spend the
winters here, and we hope these people
will stay here.

Geo. Fisk came up from DeLand for
a couple of days last week.

Clinton Goodsell, Marshall Tread-
well and Robert Chantrea spent Sat-
day hunting, on the Ocklawaha
river, and report a pleasant day, if not
much luck.

Mrs. S. E. Peck and Mrs. Courtland
Middleton entertained the ladies at a
"Silver Tea" in the interest of the
church, Wednesday afternoon of last
week. About twenty five ladies were
present, who enjoyed the time in sewing
and chatting. Refreshments were
served at half past four. This is the
second of these pleasant little affairs
this winter, and a continuation of which
proved so popular last year.

Rev. E. H. Byrns is at work on his
house, which is going to be a pretty
and comfortable one when completed.

A most delightful social was given
last Thursday evening by the C. E. so-
ciety, at the home of Dr. Peck. A
pleasing program had been arranged by
the social committee, and the following
ones contributed to the evening's amuse-
ment. Rev. W. H. Woodwell, Rev. E.
H. Byrns, Rev. Ed. Bull, Mrs. Tread-
well, Mrs. H. A. Perry, Miss Morrison
and Miss Krook, Mrs. Byrns, Mrs. C.
C. Middleton, and Misses Mary and
Florence Williams. Miss Faith Lenard
had charge of the games, and much
credit is due Mr. H. A. Perry in the
way he managed the program. Sand-
wiches and chocolate were served late
in the evening, and the guests departed
thanking those in charge for a most en-
joyable time.

Mrs. Tom Carson and Mrs. Albert
Gable, spending the winter at Como,
have been guests of Miss Sue Carson
and Mrs. Betts for a few days.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be
avoided some of the most dangerous and
fatal diseases would never be heard of.
A cold often forms a culture
bed for germs of infectious diseases.
Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria
and scarlet fever, four of the most dan-
gerous and fatal diseases, are of this
class. The culture bed formed by the
cold favors the development of the
germs of these diseases, that would not
otherwise find lodgment. There is
little danger, however, of any of these
diseases being contracted when a good
expectorant cough medicine like Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy is used. It
cleans out these culture beds that favor
the development of the germs of these
diseases. That is why this remedy has
proved so universally successful in pre-
venting pneumonia. It not only cures
your cold quickly, but minimizes the
risk of contracting these dangerous dis-
eases. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart
Drug Co.

CLEANING UP SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS

At a BIG REDUCTION IN PRICE.

We have inaugurated this reduction sale a little earlier than usual, because of the advance arrivals of many of our Spring Goods.

The sale includes all our

Winter Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

Our business this winter has been unprecedentedly heavy and we find that many lines are broken and incomplete as to sizes. We have therefore marked all remaining Winter Goods at a big reduction from the usual price, eliminating further profit. If you want a High-Grade Suit, a pair of Shoes, a Hat or Furnishing Goods, and we have your size, this sale will be to your great advantage.

This Store is sole agent in Palatka for

Griffon Brand Hand-tailored Suits, Knox Hats, Crawford and Stetson Shoes.

We also have other high-class lines.

M. S. Brown, The Clothier, Palatka, Fla.

FOR SALE.

Nice 6 room, 2 story residence, lot
75x100. Modern plumbing. \$1300.00.

Twelve lots North End, best vacant
lots in city, \$400.00 to \$600.00 each.

Seven buildings to be sold in lump,
\$2,000.00.

20 acres hammock land, 2 acres clear-
ed, \$100.00.

FOR SALE—Nice 8 room Residence;
modern improvements. Lot 100 x 150,
one of the best homes in the city.
Worth \$3,000 to close quick for \$2,500
cash.

400 acres potato land at Hastings, rang-
ing from \$50 to \$100 per acre.

4 room residence, 10 acres land 2 miles
from town, \$650.

Do you want a home? If so, I have it
for you. Twenty-four acres land with
4-room residence, joining city limits, for
\$1,000.00.

P. J. BECKS,

Palatka, Florida.

Notice to Contractors.
Board of Trustees for Putnam County
Bonds. Office 726 River St.,
Palatka, Fla., Jan. 19, 1902.

The Board of Trustees for Putnam
County Bonds will receive sealed bids
for the construction of a Highway Bridge
across Etowah Creek, at Banana Mills,
until Saturday, February 12th, 1902, and
on that day at 11 a. m., will publicly
open same at their office.

Prospective bidders will receive par-
ticulars of the proposed construction up-
on application to R. F. Ensey, County
Engineer, Palatka, Fla., and their bids,
properly sealed and inscribed, may be
left at the office of the Board until the
date and time specified.

S. WORDEN,

Clerk of the Board.

1-21-02

THE GREATEST CARE

In handling will often time not prevent
accidents. In the repairing of anything
the repaired part should not be the weak
spot ever after.

Of Guns, Rifles, Etc., this is most partic-
ularly true. Generally a "mended" gun is
not so good as a new one. We do not
"mend" anything. We replace the broken
parts by new ones. No matter how small
the closest attention is given by us to every
job.

E. O. EARLS,
417 Lemon Street Palatka, Florida.

SMITH'S
Home Made Candy,
Ice Cream,
Hot and Cold Drinks.

Agent for—
Huyler Candies.

L. A. SMITH,
Palatka, Florida.

LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete Spring line
of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics,
fancy waistings, silks, etc., hdkfs, laces and
petticoats. All up to date N. Y. City Pat-
terns. Finest line on the market. Dealing
direct with the mills you will find our prices
low. Profits, \$10.00 to \$20.00 weekly. Samples
and full instructions packed in a neat sam-
ple case, shipped express prepaid. No money
required. Exclusive territory. Write for
particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress
Goods Co., Dept. F. I., Binghamton, N. Y.

Order for Publication.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit
Putnam County, Florida.—In Chancery.

Agnes Muniz, Complainant, } Bill for
vs. } Divorce.
Lovett Muniz, Defendant.

Filed in the above stated cause the
Lovett Muniz, the Defendant therein
named is a resident of the State of
Florida, and he is a non-resident of the
United States, to-wit: Syria, in the State
of Georgia, and that he is over the age of
twenty-one years, and that there is no person
in the State of Florida upon whom the ser-
vice of Subpoena would find such Defend-
ant; it is therefore ordered that said non-
resident Defendant be and he is hereby re-
quired to appear to the Bill of Complaint
filed in said cause on or before

MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF MARCH,
A. D. 1902, otherwise the allegations of said
bill will be taken as confessed by said De-
fendant.

It is further ordered that this Order be
published once a week for five consecutive
weeks in the Palatka News, a newspaper
published in said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this, the
26th day of January, 1902.

HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court.

By J. C. Ballis, Dep. Clerk.

M. I. COXE,
Solicitor for Complainant.

GAY BROS

Leading Grocers of East Florida

Our stock was never more complete than now
and new goods are arriving weekly.

A few of our specialties:

Ferris Hams and Breakfast Bacon,
Genuine German Dill Pickles,
Olives, Pure Olive Oil.

All the leading brands of Cereals,
Vermont Maple Syrup, New Buckwheat,

Graham, Whole Wheat, Rye Flour,
Pillsbury's Gold Medal, Obelisk

and other Brands of Flour.

Fleishman's Compressed Yeast Cakes
Received Fresh three times a week.

Also the largest variety of Imported Delicacies
ever brought to Palatka.

BOTH STORES

Lemon Street The West End
PALATKA, FLORIDA

F. J. Cunningham,

Contractor and Builder

Palatka, Florida

Palatka Automobile & Supply Company,